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House Majority Leader Praises Today's Pro-Jobs, Pro-Business Unemployment Compensation Vote

Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R-Miami) today issued the following statement regarding the Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee's passing of the Proposed Committee Bill (PCB) on Unemployment Compensation (PCB EDTS 11-01).

"Today the House took important first steps to provide relief to Florida's business community. The PCB brings consistency and fairness to the Unemployment Compensation System by providing critical tax relief to businesses, adjusting benefits to reality, and clarifying workplace expectations for employers and employees.

"Economic growth and a friendly business climate are the keys to creating jobs and reducing unemployment. This bill helps to alleviate the burden on business owners, who are directly responsible for providing jobs to Floridians.

"I look forward to seeing this pro-business policy make its way through the process to ensure over-burdened Florida businesses receive essential tax relief."